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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND.....\$ 5,000,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF.....\$10,000,000.
PROPRIETORS.....

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HONGKONG.—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account, at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance.

OF FIXED DEPOSITS.—
For 3 months 3 per cent, per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 5 " "
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 16, 1895. 343

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$ 500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors.
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CHAN KEE SHAN, Esq.
CHOW TUNO SHANG, Esq.

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Chief Manager.
Geo. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%.
Hongkong, October 23, 1894. 1711

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 5 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 15, 1893. 1515

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$200,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-HOLDERS.....\$ 200,000.
RESERVE FUND.....\$ 275,000.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 5%
" 6 " 4%
" 3 " 3%
A. C. MARSHALL,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 17, 1894. 825

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000.

CAPITAL CALLED UP.....\$51,093,150.

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CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, November 8, 1893. 247

Entertainments.

PROGRAMME
OF
SKY RACES,
TO BE HELD IN THE HAPPY VALLEY,
ON
SATURDAY, the 20th April.

1. HALF-MILE RACE.—Prize presented.—
For all China Ponies, weight for inches
as per scale, with 1lb. added. Sub-
scription of £100 allowed 7lb.
bond & Polo ponies and Hacks allowed
12lb. Second to receive \$10. Taird
to save State. Entrance \$3.

2. POLO SCURRY.—Prize presented.—
For all bond & Polo Ponies, weight
over last. 7lb. Second to save
State. Entrance, \$2. A Quarter-of-a-
mile.

3. ONE MILE HANDICAP.—A forced entry
for all China Ponies entered at this Sky
Meeting (except in Races 2 and 7).—En-
trance \$1. Entries late in after 17th April
£4 extra. Entrance fees with \$10
added to go to the Winner. Second to
receive \$20. Third to save State.

4. THREE-QUARTER-MILE RACE.—Prize
presented; Second to receive \$10. Third
to save State. For Subscription Griffins
of any year. Weight for inches as per
scale. Winners and placed Ponies at
any Race Meeting in the course of the
Year to count 5 lbs and 3 lbs
extra respectively. Penalties accumu-
lative.

5. ONE-MILE FLICKERS.—Prize presented;
Second to receive \$10. Third to save
State. For all China Ponies, weight for
inches as per scale. Ponies other than
and placed Ponies at this Sky Meeting
7lb. and 3lbs. extra respectively. Hacks &
bond & Polo Ponies allowed 7lb.
Entrance \$3.

6. FIVE FURLONGS RACE.—Prize present-
ed. Second to receive \$10. Third to save
State. For all China Ponies, weight for
inches as per scale. Previous winners
and placed Ponies at this Sky Meeting
7lb. and 3lbs. extra respectively. Hacks &
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Entrance \$3.

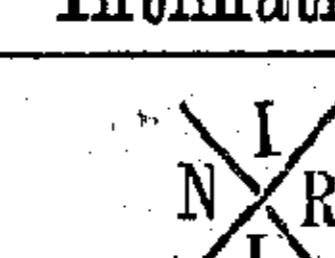
7. LADIES' NOMINATION RACE.—Three
Prizes presented. To Saddle a pony on
the Course at the winning post, mount
ride round a post about 100 yards distant,
return, dismount, and receive a cigar and
a box of matches from a Lady, light the
cigar mount, ride over the same course
again. First past the winning post with
cigar alight and girls light to win. Eu-
tance \$10.

8. CHAMPIONS.—Cup presented.—Second
to receive \$20. Third to save State.
For all China Ponies; Weight for inches
as per scale. Entrance \$5.—One Mile
and a Quarter.

ENTRIES CLOSE TO HART BUCK,
Hon. Secretary.

St. George & Grecian Committee,
on SATURDAY, the 13th April, at 5 p.m.
Hongkong, March 21, 1895. 670

Intimations.



VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

A Regular MEETING of the Vic-
ORIA PRECEPTORY will be held at the
PREMISES, Hall, THIS EVENING, the
10th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.
VISITING SIR KNIGHTS are cordially INVITED
to attend.

Hongkong, March 20, 1895. 500

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1894.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office
are requested to furnish the Under-
signed with a list of their CONTRIBUTIONS
for the year ending DECEMBER, 1894.

For the year that the DISTRIBUTION of
BONUS may be arranged. Right to be
rendered prior to the 1st day of MARCH
next, will be adjusted by the Office,
and no Claims or Alterations will be
subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, March 1, 1895. 427

For the Hongkong and Shanghai
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THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at
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Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.—

For 12 Months.....5%
For 6 Months.....4%
For 3 Months.....3%
For 1 Month.....2%
For 1/2 Month.....1%
For 1/4 Month.....1/2%
For 1/8 Month.....1/4%
For 1/16 Month.....1/8%
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would very likely be induced to register for themselves. It is perfectly plain that these coolies are ignorant and have no knowledge of what is really good for them, and like children when they see a strange thing for the first time they are apt to be very shy. But as soon as they become more acquainted with the law and the working of it, I have not the slightest doubt they would quietly submit to the views of the Government. The advantage of having landowner registered is this, that if the coolies are concerned they do not get much advice; they do not know very much. But the landlords who are a more intelligent body of persons and can get legal advice, whenever they desire, are anxious themselves that they choose, afterwards, setting the coolies to give certain guarantees against the infringement of the law. Among Chinese it is well known that the tenents of houses constantly deposit some of the money with the landlord in order to secure the payment of the rental for a month or two months in advance. Now by some process it appears to me that the landlord can protect himself by asking the tenant to deposit a certain sum of money to secure the carrying out of the law. Now the other day, I think it is a matter alluded to by Mr. Mackintosh, we passed a law that in the absence of the head coolie, that is the actual tenant of the house, the householder or in the absence of the householder the immediate landlord or landowner is responsible for the registration and the carrying out of the by-laws after registration. Now it is assumed that the Government by adopting that are offering two modes of registration of the people. In the first instance they desire the head coolie to register, and if they do not do not carry out the provisions, the landlord or the householder who may be he would have to be responsible. It seems to me that if the Government to-day were to consent to the views expressed by the deputation to make a proclamation that we give the option that the head coolie have to be registered or else that the landlord or the householder would have to register for them; and then I think the problem would have been solved, and so far as to-day is concerned I think a good number of coolies have returned to work after receiving the circular published by the members of the deputation, and now they are only waiting for the Government to give its decision so that all of them will return to work as speedily as possible. I hope your Excellency will see your way to support the circular published by the Committee in allowing the coolies the option of either registering themselves by the head men or through the landlords.

Mr. Denney—If your Excellency will allow me, I would like to say a word. Of course the interests represented by the Committee are chiefly mercantile. I was at that meeting which has been referred to, and quite as a member to myself I was nominated a member of the Committee. I have in my profession had to study the Ordinance. As I understand it that Ordinance it was brought in 1887 and attached to the Ordinance were certain by-laws which provided for the sanitary arrangements in common lodging houses. These by-laws require that certain cubic feet should be given to the inhabitants of the house, that certain lavatories and arrangements of that nature should be provided, that certain tiled floors and certain other things should be found, and that a register should be kept of the inmates of the house. Section 73 of the Ordinance provides that nobody shall open a registered lodging house without first of all getting a license from the Registrar-General, and in order to get the license he shall make a report to the Committee about his house, showing that it was a proper house to be a common lodging house and get something in the nature of a license from the Sanitary Board to be presented to the Registrar-General, and then he will get his license. Now, of course, I am here as a member of this Committee, and having recommended certain thing to the Government I think it is fit to urge that these by-laws could be better carried out by the landlord, by a responsible man, than by the head coolie who is only getting each day twice the amount of the ordinary coolie. The person who is called the tenant in this Ordinance is simply a head coolie. The other凉皮, say are getting 10 or 20 cents; he is getting 20 or 40 cents a day. Is that the sort of man to go to the Sanitary Board as to the house and make a report about it? Is that the sort of man after getting a report from the Sanitary Board to go to the Registrar-General? Would it not be better to have responsible the landlord—somebody who has a stake in the Colony to apply for this license? Of course everybody understands the Government does not like to give way to the strikers—does not like to appear to be dictated to by Chinese who have taken part in this movement. But the Committee do not represent the strikers, and do not come on behalf of the strikers, and was appointed by the meeting of the European community; and it was only because they could not find out in the least what the alleged grievances of these men were that they invited them to meet the Committee in the Chamber of Commerce room. Your Excellency we were yesterday in the Council Chamber. Your Excellency was not at home so the deputation was unable to wait upon you. At that meeting the proposal of the Committee refer to now was brought forward, namely, that the landlord should be made responsible for the registration of the coolies. The Committee deny all responsibility for this Chinese.

Mr. May—I withdraw the expression.

Mr. Denney—I have no doubt it was made with the very best intention.

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